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1. REACTIONS TO BRIEFINGS ON CAPETOWN TALKS --

NEW YORK SWAPO REPRESENTATIVE BEN-GURIRAB IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY NOW SEES THE "POSSIBILITY OF SOLUTION FOR NAMIBIA IN SIGHT, IN A WAY THAT INVOLVES LESS BLOODSHED," ALTHOUGH HE REMAINED SKEPTICAL ABOUT INTENTIONS OF VORSTER AND SAG.

CANADIAN AMB IN DAR ES SALAAM REPORTED THAT IN WESTERN FIVE BRIEFING OF PRESIDENT NYERERE, HE WAS IMPRESSED BY AMB MCHENRY'S PERFORMANCE AS AGREED SPOKESMAN FOR THE CONTACT GROUP. IN HIS OPINION, THE EXCELLENCE OF MCHENRY'S PRESENTATION HAD MUCH TO DO WITH NYERERE'S POSITIVE REACTION TO SUBSTANCE OF BRIEFING, USUN WAS INFORMED BY CANADIANS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1526, 1531)

2. VISITING MISSION TO US VIRGIN ISLANDS --

FIJIAN PERMREP, WHO WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 VISITING MISSION TO THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS, TOLD AMB LEONARD THAT IT HAD BEEN POSSIBLE TO GET A WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF OPINION IN THE ISLANDS IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. HE DESCRIBED THE US DECISION TO INVITE THE MISSION AS A "BOLD AND PRUDENT" MOVE WHICH, HE THOUGHT, WOULD HELP IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24. SUCH A MISSION, HE CONFIDENTIAL

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ADDED, WAS A "SOBERING EXPERIENCE" FOR SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ADVOCATE INDEPENDENCE FOR EVERYONE. VUNIBOBO SAID THAT WHILE HIS THINKING HAD NOT FULLY CRYSTALIZED, IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE VI IS NOT REQUIRED, BUT RATHER MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF FUNDS NOW PROVIDED. HE EVIDENCED ASTONISHMENT THAT THE BUDGET OF THE 15-PERSON SENATE IS OVER \$1 MILLION PER YEAR, COMPARED WITH A BUDGET OF AROUND \$600,000 FOR THE 76-PERSON BICAMERAL FIJIAN LEGISLATURE. HE ALSO SAID HE HAD BEEN IMPRESSED WITH GOVERNOR KING AND HAS RECOMMENDED THAT KING BE INVITED AS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT NEXT YEAR'S TOURISM CONFERENCE IN FIJI. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1534)

3. SCHEDULE OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

SECRETARIAT PROVIDED US WITH SCHEDULE OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES WHICH INDICATES THAT US TERRITORIES AND TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERED AS FOLLOWS: AMERICAN SAMOA -- JUNE 13-17, WITH ADOPTION OF REPORT JUNE 29; GUAM -- JUNE 22-27, WITH ADOPTION OF REPORT JULY 5; TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS --

JUNE 29-JULY 1, WITH ADOPTION OF REPORT JULY 5. SECRETARIAL OFFICIALS ESTIMATES THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 24 WILL CONSIDER MILITARY BASES, PUERTO RICO AND THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS (ALL ARE CONSIDERED BY PLENARY) IN AUGUST. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1521)

4. SUSPENSION OF GRENADIAN DEPUTY PERM REP --

GRENADIAN PRIME MINISTER GIARY SUSPENDED DEPUTY PERM REP (AND DE FACTO PERM REP) JOSE MARIA CHAVES (AMERICAN CITIZEN) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, NET EFFECT OF WHICH IS TERMINATION OF CHAVES' RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CONFIDENTIAL

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MISSION, USUN LEARNED FROM GRENADIAN MISOFF, WHO ADDED HE DID NOT KNOW REASON FOR SUSPENSION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1520)

TM RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE --

MAY 12, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP (UK, USSR, VENEZUELA, PAKISTAN, BENIN) WHICH WILL BASICALLY ONLY PROCESS PENDING CASES. THE COMMITTEE ALSO BEGAN DISCUSSION OF EARLIER SOVIET PROPOSALS. WITH ALL FIVE WESTERN MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE HOLDING FIRM, NONE OF SOVIET PROPOSALS WERE ACCEPTED AND IT WAS AGREED TO DEFER DISCUSSION INDEFINITELY ON: LISTING COUNTRIES THAT RECEIVED 20 OR MORE NOTES; EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS; SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION BY UK; AND PREPARATION OF FACT SHEETS RELATING TO OVERT VIOLATIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1533)

6. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL --

SENEGAL'S ELECTION TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MAY 12 ON THE SECOND BALLOT WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSIVE SINCE IT HAD NOT BEEN ACTIVELY CAMPAIGNING DURING THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS AND IS ONLY AN OBSERVER ON THE COUNCIL. OF EQUAL INTEREST WAS THE QUICK DEFEAT OF ETHIOPIA AND BURUNDI, TWO OF THE THREE ENDORSED AFRICAN CANDIDATES. DURING THE DEBATE PRIOR TO THE VOTE, ONLY THE AFRICANS AND ARBAS SPOKE, AND IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THE ISSUE REVOLVED AROUND THE ALLOCATION OF SEATS TO THE SUBREGIONAL AFRICAN GROUP. NIGERIA ARGUED THAT THE NORTH AFRICANS WERE ALREADY REPRESENTED ON THE HRC BY LIBYA AND THAT BY SEEKING ANOTHER SEAT THEY WERE TRYING TO DEPRIVE AN EAST AFRICAN STATE OF A SEAT. IN VIEW OF LACK OF CONSENSUS IN THE AFRICAN GROUP, THE CHAIRMAN CALLED FOR ELECTION BY SECRET BALLOT, AND AT THAT POINT BOTH SENEGAL AND UPPER VOLTA ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD BE CANDIDATES IN ADDITION TO IVORY COAST, BURUNDI, ETHIOPIA, EGYPT AND MOROCCO. IVORY COAST, SENEGAL AND EGYPT WERE ELECTED.

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MAY 12 ECOSOC ALSO CONSIDERED DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ON THE DECADE FOR WOMEN WHICH WERE RECOMMENDED BY THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE, AND ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS DRAFT RESOLUTIONS I THROUGH VI AND DRAFT DECISION B BY CONSENSUS. US CALLED FOR A VOTE ON DRAFT DECISION A (DEFERRING CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS VII AND X OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN COMMISSION) AND THE DECISION WAS ADOPTED 30-13(US)-4. POLAND DID NOT TABLE ITS AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION VI (MASS MEDIA) CALLING FOR STUDY BY UNESCO RATHER THAN BY A SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR, WHEN APPOINTED, WOULD TAKE A BROAD APPROACH TO THE SUBJECT AND NOT LET HIS OR HER NATIVE CULTURE UNDULY INFLUENCE THE STUDY.

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MAY 13 (A.M.), ECOSOC COMPLETED ACTION ON ITEMS 10 (SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT), 12 (HUMAN RIGHTS), 13 (NARCOTICS) AND 14 (NGO'S). THE RESOLUTIONS ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS AND NGO'S WERE ADOPTED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE WITHOUT AMENDMENT AND BY ACCLAMATION. WITH RESPECT TO NARCOTIC DRUGS, DRAFT RESOLUTION II (RESOURCES OF THE UN) WAS AMENDED FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY THE BUDGET DIRECTOR TO THE EFFECT THAT AN ECOSOC DECISION "TO GIVE ABOVE AVERAGE PRIORITY TO INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL" WOULD CONTRADICT GA RES 31/93 ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE SYG ALREADY PREPARED THE 1978/79 BUDGET WHICH HAD BEEN APPROVED BY BOTH CPC AND ACABQ. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS THEN REVISED TO OVERCOME THE LEGAL PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT TO BUDGETARY DECISIONS ALREADY MADE AND APPROVED, AND SIMPLY ASKS THE COMPETENT BODIES TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL. (USUN 1537)

OTHER RESOLUTIONS ON NARCOTIC DRUGS WERE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

I, MEASURES TO REDUCE ILLICIT DEMAND FOR DRUGS -- 42-0-5; III, PREVENTING AND COMBATING THE ABUSE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES -- 41-0-5(BULGARIA, CONFIDENTIAL

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, USSR, UKRAINE); IV, COORDINATION OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN AREAS OF ILLICIT PRODUCTION OF NARCOTIC RAW MATERIALS -- 44-0-5(CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, USSR, UKRAINE); V, RESTRICTION OF THE CULTIVATION OF POPPY -- 45-0-5; VI, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD FOR THEIR "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE" -- WITHOUT VOTE. ACTION ON CALENDAR OF 1978/79 MEETINGS OF THE NARCOTIC DRUGS COMMISSION WAS DEFERRED.

7. COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT --

STATEMENTS IN CONTINUING GENERAL DEBATE WERE MADE IN COMMITTEE MAY 13 BY REPRESENTATIVES OF NORWAY, NEPAL, GDR AND UK. ASYG BJORNERSTEDT COMMENTED ON PROPOSALS MADE BY DELEGATES FOR STUDIES TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN ORTIZ DE ROZAS (ARGENTINA) REPORTED THAT CONSULTATIONS ON THE AGENDA WERE BEING CONDUCTED IN A POSITIVE MANNER, AND HE HOPED CONSENSUS COULD BE REACHED BY MAY 16 OR 17.

VAERNO (NORWAY) CALLED FOR A REALISTIC PROGRAM OF ACTION, AND SAID THERE SEEMED TO BE GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, VERTICAL WELL AS HORIZONTAL, SHOULD BE GIVEN PRIORITY. THE FOLLOWING WERE ALSO IMPORTANT: IMPROVING WORK METHODS OF GA COMMITTEE I; IMPROVING EXISTING UN FACILITIES FOR THE COLLECTION, COMPILATION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON DISARMAMENT ISSUES; INCREASED USE OF IN-DEPTH STUDIES OF THE ARMS RACE, DISARMAMENT AND RELATED MATTERS; AND STRENGTHENING OF THE RESOURCES OF THE UN SECRETARIAT. A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WOULD BE MEANINGFUL ONLY IF ALL MILITARILY IMPORTANT STATES TOOK PART. SINCE THIS DID NOT SEEM TO BE A REALISTIC PROSPECT AT PRESENT, EFFORTS SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO MAKING THE SPECIAL SESSION A SUCCESS.

UPADHYAY (NEPAL) SAID IT WOULD BE A CHALLENGE TO EVERYBODY TO PROVE THAT THEY MEANT WHAT THEY SAID AND TO SHOW IN DEEDS WHAT CONFIDENTIAL

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THEY SAID IN WORDS. AMONG MAJOR ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION WERE COMPREHENSIVE TEXT BAN, LINKAGE BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PHENOMENAL GROWTH IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS, AND MACHINERY FOR DISARMAMENT. THE UN SHOULD PLAY AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE.

FLORIN (GDR) STATED THAT THE SPECIAL SESSION SHOULD SET THE GROUNDWORK FOR A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND SHOULD CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE READINESS TO REACH DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS. ONLY AFTER THE NEXT REGULAR GA WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO BEGIN DRAFTING FINAL DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SPECIAL SESSION. HE ALSO COMPLAINED THAT THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WERE INADEQUATELY REPRESENTED IN THE COMMITTEE.

ASHE (UK) CAUTIONED AGAINST ASKING THE UN CENTER FOR DISARMAMENT TO PREPARE STUDIES WHICH WOULD REQUIRE OF IT POLITICAL JUDGMENTS OF THE SORT INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO MAKE. HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT PREPARATIONS COULD BE LEFT UNTIL AFTER THE GA, AND SAID WIDE AND ACTIVE ATTENDANCE WOULD BE FACILITATED BY A SENSIBLE COMPROMISE ON THE QUESTION OF THE AGENDA. SUCH A COMPROMISE WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE COOPERATIVE APPROACH TO WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAD COMMITTED ITSELF.

ASYG BJORNERSTEDT, COMMENTING ON REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTATION, REMARKED THAT ONE OF THOSE PROPOSED BY MEXICO, CONCERNING SALT, MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO PREPARE IN VIEW OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF

THOSE TALKS. HE ASKED THE COMMITTEE FOR ADVICE ON PRIORITY TO BE ACCORDED THE PREPARATION OF THE VARIOUS DOCUMENTS REQUESTED.

8. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL PETITIONS --

THE SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS AS TC DOCUMENTS: FROM (1) 35 PALAUAN STUDENTS IN CALIFORNIA AND FROM (2) CONSUMERS UNION OF JAPAN OPPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUPERPORT IN PALAU; FROM WALL AND BECK, ATTORNEYS, NEW YORK CITY, REQUESTING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TC ON BEHALF OF THE TIA BELUAD
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MOVEMENT OF PALAU; AND TEXT OF MICRONESIAN SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7-32 REQUESTING THE US PRESIDENT TO FULLY CONSULT THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE THROUGH THEIR ELECTED LEADERS PRIOR TO THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW PERSONNEL TO FILL THE VACANT OFFICES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE TTPI.

9. TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA --

BY LETTER, AMB THUNBORG (SWEDEN), CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF UN TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA, APPEALED FOR US CONTRIBUTION TO TRUST FUND. (USUN 1532)

10. ARGENTINE CANDIDACY FOR ICAO COUNCIL --

BY NOTE, ARGENTINE MISSION SOUGHT US SUPPORT FOR ELECTION OF ARGENTINA TO COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION CATEGORY II. (USUN A-488)

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